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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. National Phase application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the Specification, after the Title of the Invention and before the Field of the Invention statement starting on line 3, please insert --This is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application PCT/AU98/00145, filed March 6, 1999, which claims priority of Australian Patent Application P05494/97, filed March 7, 1997.--.

On page 81 before Claim 1, please delete the word "CLAIMS" and substitute therefor --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS--.

On page 9, line 8, after the sequence "5'-TGTTGGA-3'" and before the word "or", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:4) --.

On page 9, line 8, after the sequence "5'-TTTGATA-3'" and before the word "or", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:5) --.